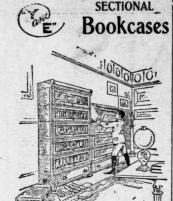
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

On OCTOBER 20th, 1904 From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

on NOVEMBER 18th and 28th, 1904 From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. AT DELANEY'S On NOVEMBER 21st, 1904,

From 10 A. M., to 2 P. M. AT BLACKBIRD, On DECEMBER 16th and 29th, 1904, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT MY HOME AT TAYLORS BRIDGE Every Wednesday afternoon and evenin during this time.

> ABRAM STAATS, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundr Address--Taylors Bridge.

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The taxable residents of Appoquini-mink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Cöllector for said Hundred, will sit AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART EVERY SATURDAY,

ELIAS N. MOORE, r of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundre

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THE FALL FEVER omehow when the fall comes on,
And the leaves turn and come downeel like throwing up my job—
Feel like getting out of town.

Want to hear the north wind blow-Want to hear the chopper's axe—. Want to hear the cattle low.

In the evening in the fall, While the blazes from the logs Throw their shadows on the wall. Want to lie down in the night— Want to feel that rest of brain That comes only when one hears On the roof the fall of rain.

Want to sit down by the fire

Want to go to sleep and rest To the patter that comes down On the shingles in the fall Of the old house out of town.

It is the name of a very popular motto song and chorus which is now being sung with immene success everywhere in the best theatres in the land.

How can things be on the level, when the world is round, if everything was level, nothing crooked could be found,

Our readers will receive a copy postpaid by sending 19 cents in p stage tamps to The Theatrical Music Supply Co., 44 West 28th Street, New York.

Statistics to Prove That Republican Policy Brings Progress and Prosperity Democratic newspapers and speakers that our business interests are not in good tion bets show, 10 to 7 and 10 to 7½ that national policies and control. That assertion is false in general and untrue in par- unless the subscriber has been very sadly ticular. If things were as they say, un- misinformed, there will be some doings

have the following results been obtained? which will put another face upon the too shrewd to accept Mr. Hill's visionary the Construction News has compiled fig. res of the amount of building done in our twenty-six principal cities in July, 1904, compared with July 1903. The velt will carry New York on the national totals are:

July, 1904. July, 1903.. \$ 5,244,025

The table shows gains in nineteen of f the twenty-six cities and losses only seven. The gains run from 5 per cent. (Seattle) to 178 per cent. (Brooklyn. The losses range from 10 per cent. (Minneapolis) to 61 per cent. (Pittsburg). Next to Brooklyn the largest increase was San Francisco-107 per cent. This shows stretched clear across our country. As marks along the road, from east to west, we note the following increases: Buf-24 per cent. Also from south to north we ciondtion for the services. note increase: New Orlean, 44 per cent; Memphis, 59 per cent; Cincinnati, 52

was \$1,166,091,444. Should not the Republican party and its policies get the

redit of that \$54,000,000 increase? The Wilson low tariff, free trade law, vas repealed in July, 1897. In that fiscal year our import of agriculturul proacts amounted to \$400,871,868. In the next fiscal year the agricultural products mported dropped to \$314,291,766. Does the credit of the Republican party? A collection was taken for the building for an addition to the mother Certainly it went to the benefit of the church, which amounted to over \$400. church, which amounted to over \$400.

American farmer.

If, as the Democrats say, business is in ad shape, how is it that a return issued a few days ago shows that our national panks have \$3,458,000,000 on deposit. and \$400,000,000 surplus?

country why is it that our exports of agricultural products amounts to nearly years. \$900,000,000 a year, equal to \$3,000,000 each working day, \$125,000 each hour, \$2,000 each minute, and \$33 each second? In other words, each time the clock ticks three \$10 gold pieces and \$3 over, or tipstaves. At the same time the girl's mother added to the confusion by faint-

first, and \$17,000,000 less in the last year of Cleveland's first fefur than in his first? Also, why those exports were his first? Also, why those exports were \$49,000,000 more in McKinley's first year than in Cleveland's last year? Also, why then, the girl's mother testified. they were \$19,000,000 more in Roosevelt's fourth fiscal year than even in McKin-

THEY ARE REPUBLICANS

Townsend, October 17 -In the Sun day Star yesterday appeared the follow-ing item under a date line from this

local canning establishment shows nine out of ten for Parker." In the cannery at the present time there are 'nt four persons employed. Three of them are Republicans, who will vote for Roosevelt. They are residents of Aberdeen, Md. The other employe may vote for Roosevelt, for he has voted both kind of tickets in his time.

New York State

next ten days or two weeks in the elec-The existing situation, which undoubted favor of Herrick, the Democratic candidate, carrying the state will shift in short time to an even thing between Herrick and Higgins. I a n not prepare at this time to go further and suggest that Higgins will be in the lead, but you can bet your bottom dollar the Republicans "HOW CAN THINGS BE ON THE LEVEL, are almighty thankful that the signs point to it being even horse and horse between Higgins and Herrick. Ten days ago they would not have thought such a condition possible, let alone probable. They are willing to heave a big sigh of relief and let it go at that for the

It may as well be stated at the outse that conservative observers of New York conditions predict that Roosevelt will could be found, ust think it over and you'll find the aram only stating that which is a fact, although not acknowledged by the Democratic leaders, that the wise ones at Demo cratic national headquarters have aban doned confidence of carrying New York upon the hope that the unexpected will

Democratic State Ticket The Democratic national managers have not, however, been shaken in their confidence of carry the state ticket. If the chances are just about what the elec-Herrick would win, but the election is not to be held until November 8th, and der what policy other than Republican in the Republican campaign before then

> The confidential estimate of the Republican national managers is that Roose ticket by 50,000 plurality. They talk fo public consumption about 70,000, but the first-mentioned figugres are the bedrock calculations. They really believe that such a plurality is now in sight for the President. That forecast is based upon careful inquiry into the state of

public feeling on national questions.

WOMENS HELPED CHURCH Women members of the congregation San Francisco-107 per cent. This shows that building prosperity in July, 1904, First Church of Christ, Scientist, for the dedication services held in Wilmington on Sunday. The temporary structure we note the following increases: Buf-falo, 64 per cent.; Milwaukee, 86 per of three weeks. The workmen finished cent; Chicago (in spite of its strikes), 18 their work at 10.30 o'clock on Saturday per cent.; St. Paul, 32 per cent.; Omaha, night and after that the wonder put it in

The dedicatory services were of an in-Memphis, 59 per cent.; Cincinnati, 52 teresting nature. After the opening per cent.; Atlanta, 51 per cent. The hymn and prayer, David Masters, the

president, William Savery, and Miss Louise De Lisle Radzinski, the second reader, gave the history of the church in

The lesson for the day was "Probation After Death." There was a large attendance. Chris tian Scientists being present from New York, Philadelphia and West Chester. A collection was taken for the building

COLORED GIRL GUILTY

· Fifteen-year-old Florence Lee, colored Terminer Monday of manslaughter in If Republican national control is not killing her baby by tossing it through good for the farming interest of our window of the Homeopathic Hospital.

When the sentence was pro Lee girl became hysterical and created a She was carried from the court room by Harvey Wigglesworth, one of the

Thomas F. Bayard represented the acbest for our manufacturing interests, cussed girl, he having been assigned by how do you account for the fact that our the court. He introduced a defense of export of manufactures was \$22,000,000 insanity, and called the girl's mother to nore in Garfield's last year than in the testify that the girl always had strange

Dr. J. Smith Cooper and Dr. J. C. Ban-tom testified that they had treated the

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct., 15th

INMISTAKABLE indications of Republican success seem to have de of its energy. An effort is, of course being made in some directions but from Roosevelt is Expected to Carry the first there has never been a disposi-Parker and Davis and disintegration is ow going on rapidly within the Demo HOPE FOR THE UNEXPECTED cratic machine. Apparently ignoring New York, October 17th.—There is the possibilities of the telegraph and the news facilities of the press, the Democratic managers have arranged to have Bryan wrestle with the voters of Indiana conservative Democrats of New York State. But the wiser ones appreciate that little is to be gained for Parker from this form of campaigning. Each day the newspapers print in New York state-ments made by Bryan which are obnoxious to the conservative Democrats, while Mr. Cleveland is almost certain to say some things in his speech for Parker that will antagonize the Democracy of Bryan.

Vice-Presidential candidate Davis i

still traversing West Virginia making from seven to ten little rear platforn talks a day but he wisely confines him self to local issues with the result that his opinions make uninteresting reading sponsor-in-chief to the presidential candito tell the West Virginians some peculia things about the tariff, but it is unlikely that they will accept Mr. Hill's assertions especially as they are so easily disproved or instance, Mr. Hill told an audience that a purely revenue tariff would prove ample to offset the difference between American and foreign wages. Hardly had he uttered the statement than the State Department received a report from Consul General Evans at London, showing that, according to the British Board of Trade, British workman had suffered a loss of wages during the first half of this year amounting to \$63,450 a week year, they had suffered a loss by reduc tion of wages, of \$2,620,000, nearly \$500, 000 a month. With such official figures before them the American workmen ar

The chief stock in trade of the Easter reate the belief that Chairman Cortelyou by reason of his having been at the nead of the Department of Commerce and Labor, obtained "inside knowledge of the affairs of the trusts and is now soliciting campaign funds on the strengt of that information. No one who knows President Roosevelt or Chairman Cortelyou will believe the story, however, and it seems to be falling very flat. The newspapers which have preferred the charge have been challenged to produce a single instance of a contribution unwillingly made to the Republican campaign fund but so far have been unable to do

"Mr. President, I believe you will be elected and if you are it will be without express or implied, having been made to any individual, interest of corporation' said Chairman Cortelyou to Presiden and Louisville.

On June 30th 1903, the deposits held by the savings banks of the Empire state amounted to \$\frac{1}{112}\$, \$\frac{18}{18}\$, \$\frac{32}{2}\$. On June 30th, \$\frac{190}{190}\$ only one year later—the total was \$\frac{1}{186}\$, \$\frac{100}{144}\$. Should \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Formal presentation was \$\frac{1}{2}\$. In \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and those who know the Chairman can easily believe the statement. In fact it was for that very reason that the President chose Mr. Cortelyon as Chairman of the National Committee by the National Committee in any debt and those who know the Chairman can easily believe the statement. In fact the same that the President chose Mr. Cortelyon as Chairman of the National Committee in any committee in the National Committee in the National

> Democratic economy, the government penditures for the fiscal year 1892. His letter was said to have been carefully edited but it remained for the Republi can press to discover that the fiscal year referred to was the third year of Harri on's term. Cleveland was elected in November, 1892, five months after the augurated until March 4th, 1893. Mr. Davis has also made some even graver

not look well in print.

oth Parker and Davis excite only derithe Democratic platform. That platform pledges the party to the continuous im-provement of the Mississippi River, worked out on a definite plan and confourth fiscal year. Also why the total gain girl for pains in the head.

is exported manufactures in McKinley's
first term was \$587,000,000 over Cleve land's second term?—Walter J. Ballard.

in the rebuttal Attorney-General Ward called Miss Alida P. Turner, superintendent of the Homeopathic Hoggital, and by Congress a few years ago to examine the first term was \$587,000,000 over Cleve land's second term?—Walter J. Ballard. The jury was out twenty minutes before returning with a verdict.

Florida And the Sunny South
Beginning October 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Winter excursion tickets to the resorted Florida.

It was finally reported to Congress that the improvement would cost the improvement would cost the first half. As the Swarthmore team at time-per cent. of the initial cost for maintenance; more than the Panama canal, allow the Delaware team a time-five minute series that the improvement would cost did not allow the Delaware team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress that the improvement would cost did not allow the Delaware team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress that the improvement would cost did not allow the Delaware team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress that the improvement would cost did not allow the Delaware team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress that the improvement would cost did not allow the Delaware team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress that the improvement would cost did not allow the Delaware team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress that the improvement would cost did not allow the Grand not allow the Delaware team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress that the improvement would cost did not allow the Delaware team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress the first half. As the Swarthmore team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress the first half. As the Swarthmore team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress the first half. As the Swarthmore team a time-five minute halves, but it required to Congress the first half. As the Swarthmore team a time-five minute halves, but it required to congress the first half. As the Swarthmore team a time-five minute halves, but it required to congress the first half. As the Swarthmore team a time-five minute halves, but it required to congress the first half. As the Swarthm excursion tickets to the resorts of Florida, proved so expensive that Congress abanthe Carolinas, and other States in the doned the idea. Advocacy of such tre-South and Southwest, at greatly reduced mendous expenditure sound strange when States in the doned the idea. Advocacy of such tre-eatly reduced mendous expenditure sound strange when limits, and it comes from a party whose principal consult any claims are that they will size the con-For specific rates, limits, and it comes from a party whose principal the second nail with several substitutes conditions of tickets, consult any claims are that they will give the countries of conditions of tickets, consult any claims are that they will give the countries of conditions of the condi

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 10th, 1904.

EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.

DEAR SIR:—On September 29th the

New Era of Eddletown, published a two
column as de which evidently was written by Clook & Brady's butter maker. I
sent a copy of the article to Mr. E. R.

Harkness, Secretary and Treasurer of the
Delhi, N. Y., Co-operative Creamery
Company, a plant which I built four
years ago. Mr. Harkness replies to the
article under date of October 4th, and I
send the same to you for publication if
you have space in this week's issue of
your paper for it.

In addition to the \$75,000 paid in cash
to the patrons I beg to state that on
account of the large amount of business
that the co-operative creamery is doing it
was necessary for them to increase the
capacity of their plant. In doing this
they added an addition which cost them
a little over \$6,000 together with the
purchase of land which cost \$4,000 more:
this with other improvements together
with nearly \$2,000 worth of milk cans
you can see that the value of the plant
has been doubled. This has all been paid
out of the earnings of the plant, excepting
about \$2,000 of extra stock which the
Company issued which gives the investors 30 per cent. dividend per annum on Company issued which gives the investors 30 per cent. dividend per annum on his original investment, besides the extra amount of cash that he received for his milk more than he would have had he taken the same milk to the Borden plant

taken the same mik to the Borden plant.

Hoping that you will kindly publish
Mr. Harkness' statement together with
this explanation and thanking you in
advance for so doing, I remain
Yours truly,

T. B. FLOYD.

To T. B. FLOYD:—I notice an article published in the New Era in the issue lated September 29th, 1904, entitled 'Looking into the Creamery Question' in which the writer quotes the manager of the Delhi Co-Operative as his authority for many of his statements. Almost all

for many of his statements. Almost all go of these statements are so far from the facts and are so misleading as to demand a statement of the real facts involved. In the fall of 1900, the patrons of Borden's plant at Delhi. N. Y., demanded a raise of five cents above the price offered for the Winter milk; this demand was refused, and as a result the Delhi Co-operative Creamery was built. The plant as originally built, was 100x32 feet, and it is not compared with all modern appliances for making butter and also one of the largest bottling machines and sterilizing ovens were installed, making the cost of the plant much greater than that required for a butter factory alone.

This plant opened for business on April 1st, 1901, with 48 patrons and was increased to \$2 patrons by October 1st, and at the end of the first year had reached 120 patrons and had actually paid to its patrons the sum of \$5,315.60 more for the milk than it would have brought at Borden's price. At the second annual meeting in January, 1903, it was apparant to be company the plant was too small to accommodate those who had expressed a desire to become patrons, and an addition of 56 feet was added to the original building. Judging from the amount the additions above mentioned cost, and it was all done by the day under a competent and practical carpenter, the Company did not pay an exorbitant price for the original plant.

The article referred to says, "This past Summer they had to go back and begin replacing the promoter's work by putting in new boilers in place of those, only

replacing the promoter's work by putting in new boilers in place of those, only three and one-half years in use," when in fact we are using to-day the same boiler

in fact we are using to-day the same boiler the same separators and the same churn and they are all doing first-class work.

The number of persons employed by this Company the past season was 18, as stated, but we took in for the first half of June over 90,000 pounds of milk daily, and when Borden's plant handled 20,000 pounds of milk less daily, they had over 50 persons. The same article says, "This Co-operative Creamery Company is now several thousand dollars in debt and has never yet paid a dollar in dividends on their stock," while the facts are we owe \$1,000 on the site for which the Company was compelled to pay \$4,000 for five acres, because some one who wanted the milk tle prepared chalk, finely powdered. perfectly clean. place it in cold water. Heat gradually because some one who wanted the milk tried to prevent us from buying any site. As to dividends this Company has paid its patons over \$75,000 more for the milk it has taken than Borden's would had paid. This Company had 180 patrons for the past six mouths and only 11 have for the past six mouths and only 11 have.

it was for time very reason that the rest dent chose Mr. Cortelyou as Chairman of the National Committee; because he did not wish to be elected and then find himself bound by pledges he could not conscientiously fulfill. Mr. Cortelyou's assurance was repeated to your correspondent by a man of unquestioned probity who was present when it was made.

There is evidently a good deal of anxiety in Democratic circles regarding vice-presidential candidate Davis speeches. The old gentleman is noted for his bungling. When he made his speech of acceptance he departed from the address written for him and his remarks were ludicrous in the extreme. Then he wrote his letter accepting the vice-presidential nomination he undertook to show how extravagant was the Republican administration and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extraction and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extractions and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extraction and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extraction and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extraction and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extraction and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government extraction and cited, as an example of Democratic economy, the government ex Very good substitutes for the "boughten" dish mops may be easily made by fastening to wooden handles some of the

nat they are not different from any other rusts when they have the milk produc-Trusts when they have the milk production in their grasp or when there is no other place to dispose of this milk product except to these stock Companies who can arbitrarily fix a price and make regulations as to feed to suit themselves. The old maxim, "Competition is the life of business" is as true to-day as even, and the average business capacity of the American farmer is very much above what it was a generation ago, and every community has some farmers whose business capacity has been tried; put such men at the head of the Co-operative Creameries and success is sure. blunders in his past career which would

Yours truly. Secretary and Treasurer

DELAWARE EASY FOR SWARTHMOR dent of the Homeopathic Hospital, and by Congress a few years ago to examine ment. General Gillespie former Chief of they never noticed anything unusual Engineers, was its chairman and a very on Saturday, therefore the Newark boys careful examination and survey was twenty-five minute halves, but it requirmade. It was finally reported to Coned one hour and twenty minutes to play

PRICE, THREE CENTS USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Celery is good for nervousness, being

An oil red skin needs an astrigent; add a few drops of toilet vinegar to the wash

a day with a little diluted alcohol or witch

Butter is excellent for a burn; if the spot is covered instantly with butter the skin will not blister. Touch warts and corns with a tiny brush

or feather dipped in iodine and they will gradually disappear. Rose water, eight ounces, and tincture

of benzoin, two drachms, makes one of the best skin tonics and whiteners For a severe headache a towel wrung out of hot water and applied to the back of the neck will often give instant relief. Stains on the fingers that will not yield

dipping the fingers in peroxide of hydro-A healing ointment for all skin eruptions is made by mixing thoroughly one part of bismuth to three parts of white

to ordinary methods can be removed by

Select a soap that has little alkali and coloring in it. The best is also unscented. Such a soap will not harm the most deli-

Vaseline will darken and increase the growth of the eye-lashes and eyebrows. It should be heated a little and applied with a small camel's hair brush. The constant use on the teeth of pow-

dered charcoal or pumice stone is injurus, as such powders break the enamel

which stockings are rinsed will set colored stockings, and black ones will retain

be dried wrong side out. To clean looking-glasses, first wash all ver with lukewarm soapsuds and sponge. When dry rub with buckskin and a lit-

A paste of vinegar and whiting spread over the surface of a marble top wash-To clean glass bottles which have con-

with cold water and let it stand for

a scant pint of boiling water and in one When flowers are sent by post they generally arrive in a somewhat faded conprobably look quite fresh again. Then the ends of the stalks must be cut off,

fringe with which home-made counterquantity of this may be found in some some way. To remove oil paint from wood mix a the paint and let it remain for about an

will then be found that the paint may be easily washed off with soap and water. When staining a floor remember to work along the grain of the wood, never across it. A good oak stain is made by putting two ounces each of potash and pearlash in a quart bottle and filling it with water. Keep well corked. Apply with an old brush, for it will spoil a good one, and take care not to touch the skin with it, for it will produce blisters.

hour keeping it damp all the time. It



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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR Thomas H. Savery, New Castle. Manlove Hayes, Kent. Dr. William P. Orr, Sussex.

GOVERNOR: Preston Lea, New Castle.

I. Thomas Parker, New Castle.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS: Dr. Hiram Rodney Burton, Sussex

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Robert H. Richards, New Castle

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER: Dr. George W. Marshall, Kent.

STATE TREASURER: Thomas N. Rawlins, Sussex.

STATE AUDITOR: George H. Dick, Kent. NEW CASTLE COUNTY TICKET State Senator: Edwin S. Armstrong, 6th District.

Representatives:
Jacob H. Emerson, 13 District.
Elias N. Moore, 14th District.
John Beith, 15th District.

Clerk of the Peace

Receiver of Taxes and County Treasure Robert M. Burns.

County Comptroller Philemma Chandler.

Levy Court Commissioners: Merritt N. Willits, 6th District. Abram Staats, 7th District.

Assessor: William McMullin, Jr.

Inspectors: Leonard V. Aspril, Jr., 1st District. Isaac W. Conard, 2d District. George S. Hopkins, 3d District. Charles H. Howell, 4th District.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 22, 1904.

1900 AND 1904

"Four years ago there were publican knew that neither one

have been just as anxious to issue bonds to replace the work bring about the consolidation of permitted to go to ruin by negthe Republican forces. Yet lect. there were other gentlemen who stepped aside altogether and nothing was thought of their resignation other than the natural was brought about without any protests from Republicans generally, and the Republicans car-

ried the state.

"This year, however, the same programme was arranged and the Republican state convention provided for a union of forces City Council in Wilmington begins each looking to what has just been done. Exactly the same line has been followed this year that was followed four years ago. Never-which are due while the city does busitheless there are Republican ob- ness loosely and is alleged to allow large jectors to the arrangement. Four years ago the Evening Journal. years ago the Evening Journal, lic believe that the only hope of getting for instance, fell in line with the the city upon a business basis is by passnew deal and supported the joint ing a new charter but on the other hand ticket without a tremor and with-out any compunctions so far as out any compunctions so far as the public could discover. This was fixed and the taxes were collected as year it has taken another course closely as those of the county."—Wilstate committee has failed to stand by Dr. Chandler.

"For Dr. Chandler there is nothing to be said save that he is a citizen of unquestioned ton, seven years ago and has not bee is a citizen of unquestioned standing. His friends have added by the Orphans' Court, of Cecil county, sometime next month, unless tidings are had of him in the meantime.

"At a Constance's Saie at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the plant of the Smy-raw Call owned by G. Davis Brown was put before the ings are had of him in the meantime. Mr. William Faries, landlord. The sale voters as an independent candi- His father, Joseph Wildman, left the was conducted by Constable Charles date for governor. He would missing son an equitable share of his es- Jones and was bid in by Attorney James

He no doubt recalls the joint ticket of four years ago, and it was no reflection whatever upon him when he was stood aside when the harmony agree-ment was reached. Had it been able to show \$298,000,000, a decrease of \$88,000,000. Do we want that again? possible to have secured him as Chandler and his friends were, that again? if we recall correctly, in harmony Democratic President Cleveland also sacrifice of Republican princialleged sacrifice to-day."-Morn-

COMPARISON

na News.

The best manner of judging the capacity of a public officer is only show \$821,000,000 of manufactures by examining his past record. exported in his four fiscal years, 1894-The Republicans of the Sixth District have chosen as their a shortage of \$851,000,000. Do we want nominee for Levy Court Commissioner, Merritt N. Willits Republican President Roosevelt shows who is just rounding out four \$3,300,000,000 on deposit in our savings during which time he has had Blackbird Hundreds. The ediover that district and has talked hundreds, Democrats as well as less. Do we want that again?
Republicans. He has yet to hear Republican President Room in which Mr. Willits has attendmade by Mr. Willits in the meet- less. Do we want that again? ing of the Levy Court and in looking after the interests of the soldunder foreclosure, an excess over the tax payers. But it is the work 1904 foreclosure sales of 13,275 miles of keeping roads and bridges in Do we want that again? repair that particularly marks a man as a competent commission-

years that Mr. Willits has been in office, no break in a bridge, no wash in a road, no broken See an a paying \$10,000,000 more annual Middletown Hotel, situated at Middletown Hotel, situat in office, no break in a bridge,

two Republican state tickets Commissioner Armstrong pri-showing against Cleveland of \$95,000,000 nominated at Dover. Every Re- vately that he has been limited in a single year. Do we want that again? in the amount of money available Then it was found possible to sury to the credit of this dis- want that again? bring about an adjustment of the trict nearly \$5000 and there has candidates, by transferring some not been a year in this term that and by setting others aside. a surplus has not been covered prosperous years the country had enjoy-Both sets of candidates were in back into the treasury unexpend and his tariff-for-revenue free-trade policy harmony with the agreement, ed. Such is the record and it but destroyed that prosperity, undoing in and Mr. Martin B. Burris, who illustrates the difference between few months the good Republican work of had been named as their candi- Republican and Democratic the years since Lincoln's first election. date for governor, withdrew in the interests of harmony. He the party of action and believes in the party of action and the party of action action action. made no fuss about it, and he keeping up repairs and current to the accompaniment of weeping w was then selected as the joint expenses out of current receipt. and wailing children, hungry for food. candidate for state treasurer. The Democracy is the stand Yet even if he had been left still party and puts off doing from the ticket entirely he would things until it is necessary to

GOOD CAMPAIGN ARGUMENT

regret to be felt on such occasions. But the entire new deal balance of \$233,000 in bank voters of this in the government of the Philippines city and county have been contrasting the state of the city finances with those of the county. The state of the county finances is regarded as the best campaign argument which has been put forth in avor of electing Republicans to office.
"The Republican Levy Court always

has a balance on hand, even at the close of the fiscal year while the Democratic by the passage of a resolution year with a deficit and has hard times to make both ends meet financially at most times during the year. The reason given the Garden heretofore was that to Bryan is that the county conducts its affairs on sums in taxes to remain uncollected.

"The Democrats try to make the pub-

Must Show Up in a Month

Pearson E. Wildman, formerly of Appleton, who disappeared from Wilmingbetter have fallen in line with tale, and it is for the purpose of distribthe majority of all the Republicans and done his part to secure the best results for the state. Mystery to his relatives and friends.

Take and it is for the purpose of distributing the same that the proceedings are had in the Orphans' Court. The missing had in the Orphans' Court. The mis

DO WE WANT THAT AGAIN

\$386,000,000 go

\$88,000,000. Do we want that again? Republican President Harrison had an the head of the joint ticket he access of receipts over expenditures of \$2,would have been chosen. But 341,000 in his last fiscal year, 1893. The it was not possible, and the next best thing was done. Both Dr. land had an excess of expenditures over

with the joint ticket secured four had an excess of expenditures over re years ago. They ought to be ceipts of \$42,000,000 in 1894, ond of \$25, in harmony with the joint ticket 000,000 in 1895. Do we want that again? this year. There was no more \$75,896,000 postal receipts in his last fiscal year, 1893. The next year Democratic ples four years ago than the President Cleveland had nearly a million less. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland in hi four fiscal years, 1894 to 1897, had \$1,-132,000,000 of railway securities wiped

again? Democratic President Cleveland can

years service in the Levy Court banks while Democratic President Cleveduring which time he has had deposited in his best savings bank year, charge of the Seventh District, 1897. In other words, \$1,261,000,000 less composed of Appoquinimink and of such deposits. Do we want that again? Republican President Roosevelt can tor of THE TRANSCRIPT has dur. show \$5,748,000,000 total exports in his four fiscal years, 1901-1901, Democratic ing the past few weeks, driven President Cleveland in his four fiscal years, 1894-1997, only reached a total exwith prominent citizens of both port of \$3,631,000,000, or \$2,117,000,000

Republican President Roosevelt can the first objection to the manner in which Mr. Willite has attend 000,000 in his four fiscal years, 1901-1904. Democratic President Cleveland for his ed to the work of the county.
All are familiar with the record show \$6,559,000,000, or \$2, 931,000,000

Democratic President Cleveland witness

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896 had \$1.015.000.000 less money in circulation than Republican Presiden er. In the more than three Roosevelt has now, Do we want that again? Democratic President Cleveland in I.

Democratic President Cleveland hauled of these tickets could be elected if for this District. The truth is down his country's flag at Honolum, they both remained in the field. that there is in the county tread do the same in the Philippines. Do we Republican President Harrison's last

calendar year, 1892, was one of the most

Democratic President Cleveland's en Do we want that again?

WALTER J. BALLARD. MIGHTY CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

New York, October 19th.-The great

st demonstration ever witnessed in Madon Square Garden occurred to-night when Elihu Root, just at the close of his speech mentioned the name of President oosevelt. Mr. Root was denying Judge "Since it was reported in the Levy Parker's statements about the Philippines when he closed by declaring "You find reason why the people should take the administration of affairs of the United States out of the hands of Theodore Roosevelt."

At the mention of that name between twenty and thirty thousand people jumped to their feet and cheer d frantically and hysterically for just fourteen minutes Even then they would have continue had not the chairman of the meeting and desist. The greatest demonstration in in 1896, which lasted nine minute

THIS YEAR'S BALLOT

The official ballott for November 8th will probably be the largest in the history of the county as seven tickets have been filed with Clerk of the Peace Quigley. The list of parties that have filed ticket

Republican party. Union Republican party. Democratic party. Regular Republican party. Prohibition ticket. Socialist Labor ticket. People's party.

Smyrna Call Sold At Constable's Sale "At a Constable's Sale at 2 o'clock

Public Sale!

Fort DuPont, near Delaware City, has uring the past ten days been the scene of much activity due to the fact that for the first time in the history of Delaware river defence a monster of modern warfare has

Thursday, NOV. 10
The following Personal Property, to-wit: een given a practical test, the 12 inch long range mortar.

For some months past workmen have

been engaged in installing these huge engines of destruction and to-day they stand 13 HEAD OF

as a menace to any and all hostile ships that may in time of war fare attempt to

that may in time of war fare attempt to gain entrance to the port of Philadelphia.

These mortars, sixteen in all, are masked behind and at the base of a high embank ment facing down stream and the compartments in which they are located are encased to the front and sides with several feet of cement which makes the makes the penetration of shot or shell an impossibility.

The guns are all grouped in groups of four and are twenty feet from breech to muzzle and are so arranged that they can be fired individually or as a unit by means of an electrical current. The strange feature of this impasse believed.

NED, bay horse, 11 years old, good worker. of an electrical current. The strange feature of this immense battery is that the men doing the work of loading the guns and elevating them do not know the

xact location of the object at which they

are directed. All are mounted on a semi

ircular disc marked off in degrees o

elevation and by this alone do the men

n the mortar pits know about how far

Shirt Cutters Wanted!

Address T. E. BAXTER,

Guernsey Bull Calves

FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Guernsey Bull

Calves, entitled to registry, at

NOTICE!

JOHN P. McINTYRE, owner and

JOHN P. McINTYRE.

moderate prices. Inquire of

MILFORD, DEL.

S. C. LESTER,

DELAWARE CITY, DEL

good worker.

-LADY, bay mare, 12 years old, by Morengo. Her colts show great natural speed.

-SADIE, bay mare, 13 years old. High bred and a good brood mare. She has raised some very fine colts.

-MAUD, bay mare, 16 years old, by Membrino Forrick. A good brood mare.

-BESSIE, gray mare, 4 years old, a western mare and a good worker.

-DON PEDRO, bay horse, 5

away the vessel is upon which they are to drop a shell. Each mortar is capable of throwing a projectile weighing 800 or

worker.

-DON PEDRO, bav Lorse, 5 old, by Alrantara, dam, Maud, by Morenzo. He is a good driver and family horse. Shows good speed.

good speed.

ROOSEVELT, bay gelding, 3 years old, by 4lrantara, dam, Kate, a Gould mare, unkroken, very promising.

MAYMONT, bay mare, 3 years old, by Alrantara, dam, Lady. She is a half sister to Barnett B. record 2 10. She is very

NO. 12.—MAYMONT, bay mare, 3 years old, by Alrantara, dam, Lady, She is a half sister to Barnett B. record 2 10. She is very prondsing. prondsing.

NO. 13.—MARTIN, gray colt, 7 months old, dam, Bessie, a western mare.

12 HEAD OF Guernsey and Holstein Milch Cows

Two with calves by their sides. Five will be in profit in the early winter and the remainder in the spring.

6 Brood Sows 3 Shoats

In office, no break in a bridge, no wash in a road, no broken in the property of the same in the same of the same. In this way, he has with a comparatively small expenditure, kept everything in first class condition.

Compare this record with that of the Democratic member who has had charge of the Sixth District. There is not a County road, causeway or bridge in St. Georges or Pencader Hundred that is not in need of repairs except the new road just completed between Middletown mand Odessa. The excuse has been made by Commissioner Armstrong privately that he has been limited in the property of the same in the property of the same in the property of the same in the said application of the same in the said application of the same in force than is now protecting those dependent upon us. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896, had \$614,000,000 less total bank deposits than Republican President Roosevelt, in which is said to the county, on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the leaves of the Science for said buses as an inn or tavern for the sale probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the county, on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1894, being the county, on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 1894, being the next probability of November, A. D. 18

Adm'x of JOHN T. ELLIS. dec'd. W. HARMON REYNOLDS, Auctioneer.

Stubborn Facts About

Oak Hall Clothing

It is accurately tailored. It is made from trustworthy materials. It is fairly priced—a three-fo.d platform hard to. match. If you want your money to do its best work see our preparation for this fall and winter business,

Men's Suits

An immense variety of men's suits for quick choosingthe line is particularly strong at \$12, \$13.50 and \$15. It's worth remembering that Oak Hall prices are

wenty-five per cent, under stores that do not manufacture. The much-talked-of brown and gray mixed cheviots and over-plaids are here in a splendid variety. Men's suits \$8.50 to \$25.

Men's Overcoats

By looking ahead a little you can save money. The man who buys now can save from three to seven dollars on Chairman Cortelyou implored them to his fall overcoat. \$9 for \$12 overcoats, \$11 for \$15 overcoats, \$12 for \$16.50 overcoats, \$13.50 for \$18 overcoats, \$15 for \$20 overcoats, \$18 for \$25 overcoats.

Boys' All-Wool Blue Cheviot Suits at \$3.50

We know this suit. If your boy goes through it you may be sure he's not lacking in vitality. There'll be a new suit waiting for him if he does, for this suit is all-wool, fast color, strongly sewed, and reinforced in the parts where the strain is greatest.

CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL,

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadel

Men's Boys'

and Children's

Men's and Young Men's

OVERCOATS

Men's and Young Men's extra heavy Win-

ter Overcoats and ulsters, durable and sty-lish, sewed with strong linen and silk

thread—colors blue and black. Plain Beavers guaranteed. Our Price..... \$4.00

Men's and Young Men's elegant Kersey

Overcoats, in dark brown, indigo blue and black, made up handsomely, all double stitched. Positively Italian sleeve lining

and with good wide piping. Manufactured to sell for \$8. Our price...... \$5.50

Men's and Young Men's

Overcoats and Ulsters, equal to the made to order kind. The

style and finish are all simply

perfect. All hand made but-

tonholes, trimmed with the very best of silk and satin

throughout. No one can show

them for less than \$16.00. Our

Price \$10.00

Men's and Young Men's Im-

ported and extra fine finish Melton and Kersey Overcoats

and Frieze U!sters in genuine

indigo blue, brown and ebony

black. Colors positively guar-anteed fast. Made and trim-

med in the most stylish man-

ner, full length and silk satin

linings, satin piping. These Overcoats and ulsters were

Price. \$7.50

VERCOATS

This fall finds us with a much larger stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats than was ever displayed under one roof in Middletown. The material, workman-ship and styles in these coats are the best, and when you see them you will be delighted. The prices are one of the many attractive features of our coats. Call and see them.

COME EARLY. FIRST COMERS ALWAYS CHOOSE THE BEST OFFERINGS.

Men' and Young Men's SUITS

Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, Pants and Vests, cut according to regular measure ment. Sizes 34 to 42. Our price \$4 25

Blue, Black and Brown Scotches. These Suits are made of the "Beaufort" Mills material and will render service equal to any suit that you'll pay twice the amount. Our price\$4.75

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they are the foremost of any Cheviot Suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them for. They are strictly wool, well made, and double stitched. Our price\$5.00

Here are some right snappy novelty suits in rich patterns, consisting of pin stripe, checkered worsted and invisible plaids. These suits are the best production of the season. Each garment is hand made and sewed with silk. Hand-made button holes, satin piping and lined with best Italian serge. Our price 8.50

Men's extra fine pepper and salt silk and woolen mixtures, made of the finest material produced this season. Our price 10 .00

Men's all-wool French black clay and clay worsted suits, cut out of the latest forms, in three or four button sacks, lined with the finest and best skin ner satin. Our Price \$12.00

HATS

Here again is demonstrated the savings economic folks can quickly realize, by trading at this busy absolutely cash store Hats for every faddist and for the most conservative dressers. Our popular hat department shows distinctly more new ideas for fall and winter head dress than

Men's latest style Vicuna Overcoats, lined with the best Italian lining, satin piping throughout. The very latest cut 48 inches in length, plain or turned up cuffs. The worlds

made to sell for \$12.00.

greatest money saver if sold at \$22.00. Our Price.. \$11.98 any store in town and our prices are low.

MEN'S HATS Good Working Hat..... \$ Black Stiff Hat
 Black Stiff Hat
 75

 Pearl Fedora Hat
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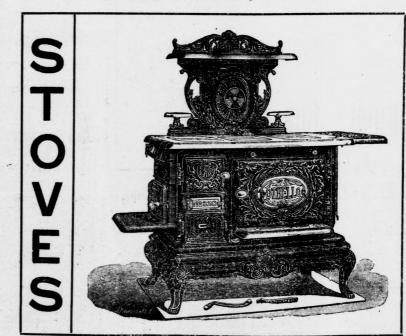
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We have the largest and best line of STOVES that was ever shown in Delaware, made by the best makers on earth. Every one sold with a guarantee. : : . ;



In Stock at all times will be found the following:

DOUBLE HEATERS Golden Sunshine

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COOK STOVES

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Thistle Sunshine

Mystic Heating and Air-Tight Stoves of the Latest and Best Patterns Stove Repairs for all stoves furnished in short notice.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 45 p. m. and 9 p. m. Going South—8.00 a.m.. 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 22, 1904.

Local News.

House cleaning time.

The corn crop is heavy.

Pumpkin pies are on tap. Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F.

INGRAM'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist office Southeast corner of Main and Scott

WANTED-50 pullets. Apply to T.R. Bradshaw, Evergreen Farm, near Odessa. Pure White Leghorns Cockerels for sale, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. T. R. Bradshaw, Evergreen Farm," near Odessa, Del.

For Sale. -One pair of good large work J. C. Alston. Middletown Del.

Rhoad Island Cockerels for sale .-About 20 fine Cocherels at 75 cts, \$1.00 and \$1 50 each. C. P. COCHRAN Middletown, Del.

The only way to know that you're get ting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction. JONES & BRADLEY.

We have stored in our Warehouse fer tilizers by bag or ton, for those who will run short in drilling. Send your team along. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

I have purchased a horse and wagon and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters and candy through-out the town. Wholesale and retail. PAUL WEBER.

Ladies coat suits, shirt waist suits, and coats at very low prices. Good skirts for 98c, suits from \$2.50 up. Call and see them.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson. A full line of 12 ga. smokless shot gun

S. E. Massey's. FOR SALE -A double barrel, breechoading gun for \$10. Apply to this office.

WANTED-Immediately, 60 to 100 narts of milk. KLUND, 617 E. 4th Street Wilmington, Del.

About \$300,000 was realized from the peach crop on the Maryland-Delaware peninsula the past season.

HORSE SHOEING .- Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed J. C. GREEN.

WANTED to purchase a good driving A. Fogel. Call at S. Burstan's Store Just received new Dress Cloths in the

latest weave and colors, all wool, 38 inch to sell at 50c yd. Mrs. G. W. Peterson Miss Rachel M. Kolch, one of the most expert stenographers in Wilmington, i private secretary for Goldey College. After October 1st the library will be

open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M. FOR SALE.—An Automobile seating

four. In perfect condition, 8 H. P. Engine. Apply to THIS OFFICE. Closing out Millinery below cost; Need the room to display the Suits and Coats

and Ready-made wear. MRS. G. W. PETERSON The Girls' Social Club will hold a candy

sale on Mrs. Kathrine Naudain's porch, Saturday, October 22d. The proceed will go for charity work. Home-made candy

I have purchased a horse and wagon and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters and candy throughout the town. Wholesale and re-PAUL WEBER.

FOR SALE. - A 12 room house with corner Green and Church Streets. Possion given March 25th, 1905. Apply

to Joshua Clayton, Jr., Middletown, Del Childrens coats, the newest styles. Some left from last season to go at half

price, a chance to save money.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Mr. Joseph C. Parker has paid to the widow of the late William Lofland of Warwick, Md., \$1,000, the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Lofland in the

Farm hands are scarce and labor is in demand. What is becoming of this class of labor anyway? Are they immigrating to other states or are they taking up other

WANTED .- Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Per-CIVAL, Middletown, Del.

If you have a sign over your door yo are an advertiser. You can't carry everybody to your sign, but THE TRANSCRI can carry your sign to the people all over the country at very little expense.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters and candy throughout the town. Wholesale and re PAUL WEBER.

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 13th: Miss Ressa Coably, Miss Florence For-sythe, Mrs. Lena Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Price, Mr. McAllister.

To-day is the last day upon which voters can register for the coming election, and the workers of the different political parties are now making an effor have their names placed on the list.

LOST-Near Odessa on the road leading from Fred A. Reynolds' store to Mrs. J. K. Williams', a large open-face gold watch. More valuable to owner than anyone else. A liberal reward is offered for the same. L. V. Aspril, Jr.

Odessa, Del. The Matinee Euchre met at "The Rill," the home of Mrs. George W. Lockwood last week. Among those present were Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Misses Laura Willits. Marie Lockwood, Clara Willits, Dora Price and Julia Lockwood, of Middletown; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Ash, of

The ladies composing the Thanksgiving Day entertainment Committee of the Mite Society, of Bethesda M. E. Church, have succeeded in securing Mrs. Arthu Wilmington for the occasion, who has quite a reputation. They are also making other arrangements and attractions in

The Y. W. C. T. U. was re-organ at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cox on Tues day evening last, with the following officers: President, Miss Mary Adkins; 1st Vice President, Miss Mary Maxwell representing Forest Presbyterian Church Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elsie Jones; Recording Secretary, Miss Hattie Cullen: Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Adkins on Monday evening, when the organization will be fully completed, and it is hoped a full attendance of the members and friends will be present.

The Levy Court met in weekly session Tuesday morning, and the road committee reported that Contractors Stewart & Donohue had completed the new Middletown and Odessa road in accordance with the plans and specifications. Highway Commissioner Horrigan said he had examined the road and found that it was built in the very best manner. He recmmended, on behalf of the Highway Commission, that they accept it. Levy Courtman Willits said he had examine the road and found that it had been built properly. "The least thing," he said, "has not been slighted." President Chandler made similar remarks. He said he was satisfied that the road was well built in every particular. The court adopted a resolution accepting the

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preac both morning and evening. Morning theme: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Evening theme: "In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths."

Bethesda Epworth League meets i the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How can we Enlarge and Improve our work? Matt. 21:17-22; Isa. 54:2. Leader, Miss May Kumpel.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrov evening is: "How can we enlarge and improve our work?" Matt. 21:17-22; Isa 54:2. Leader, Mrs. Ella Penington.

ODESSA

Miss M. Elizabeth Harper was a Dov visitor last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Mailly was an over Sunday

Preston Stevens is visiting his siste Mrs. Fred Kumpel, in Medford, N. J. Miss Louise Vandyke, of Ridley Park, Pa., is visiting her many friends in town Miss Olivia Paynter, of St. Georges,

visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Corbit. Mrs. Smyth, of Philadelphia, is the quest of her son, Dr. Henry Field Smyth Mrs. J. W. McCoy is visiting he daughter, Mrs. A. Hayden, in Middle

Mrs. Alonzo Fairbanks,of Wilmington was entertained on Sunday by Mis Lydia Fox.

Miss Lena Dutton, of Stockley, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer, near town.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage left Wednesday for Wilmington where she will spend sometime with her son.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Councel, Bryn Mawr, were guests of friends town from Saturday until Monday. Miss Grace M. Vinyard who

employed in Philadelphia spent Sunda with her mother, Mrs. Philip Vinyard. A number of young people from her attended a surprise party given Min

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit are enter taining this week Mr. and Mrs. Henr Higgins, of Wilmington, and Miss K M. Higgins, of New York.

Mrs. J. M. Hanley who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs Mrs. A. E. Appleton returned to he home in Philadelphia on Monday.

The Epworth League has chosen as delegates to the Annual District Convention to be held in Sudlersville, on November 2d and 3d, Misses May Enos and Nellie Stevens; alternates Mrs. G. W. Davis and Miss Martha Townsend, and Junior League representatives, Miss Emma B. Eccles.

At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Association last Sunday Misses Emma B. Eccles and Bertha M. Stevens were elected delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington, on October 27th, Mrs. T. L. Enos and Miss Nellie

An evening with Organ Recitation and Song by Mrs. Jennie Lind Green organist of Grace Church, Baltimore, Md., on Monday evening, October 24th in St. Paul M. E. Church. This will be a delightful musical treat and none can afford to miss it. Doors will be open at 7.15 P. M., program beginning at 8. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

DEATH OF HARTLEY BENNETT

After a lingering illness of severe months, Hartley Bennett, a prominent far mer residing near Vandykes Station, departed this life on Thursday of last week, aged 41 years. Deceased was a brotherin-law of Mr. Walter Monro of this town and leaves a devoted widowand seven chil dren to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday afternoon at one o'clock; interment being made in Townsend Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

MR. EDITOR:—Through your columns we wish to publicly thank the people of Middletown, especially Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Leon de Valinger, Mr. E. S. Jones and the doctors, for their columns of the property of the p kindness and assistance during the recent illness of our son, George F. Lee.

Yours truly, Mr. AND Mrs. WILLIAM E. LEE,

OUR FAMILY MARKET BASKET

Eggs, 23c per dozen; chicken 15c. Butter, country, 22c a pound-creamery potatoes 30c per basket; cabbage 3 to 7c a head; onions 50c a basket; celery 7c per bunch; scrapple 7c per pound; sansage 15c to seat herself. She was taken to her

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Merritt N. Willits is

from a sprained ankle. Miss Florie Owens is the guest of rela-

as in town on Monday. Mrs. William H. Rutledge, of Chester.

Mr. Charles E. Craner, of Fairlee, Md., visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Byron. Miss Rietta Emerson, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town on Sun-

Miss Elwyn, Pa., after a visit at her home

during the past week in Wilmington and Chester.

Mr. Maurice Burstan has returned from

Jeannette, were Wilmington visitors last Friday. Messrs. John P. McIntyre and Walter S

Letherbury returned Tuesday from a trip to St. Louis

New York where she will spend someime with her sister. Mr. Edward Simms, of near Chester-

own, Md., is visiting his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron. Mr. Frederick Hall, of Philadelphia was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hall,

everal days during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles, of Phila delphia, were guests of friends and rela-

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmingto as been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, during the past week.

H. V. Parvis and family, for several Mr. James Hamilton, of Wilmington was the guest of his wife at the home of

eft Thursday after being the guest of Mrs

ows, on Sunday.

COCHRAN-COCHRAN The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A ochran was the scene of a pretty autum wedding at two o'clock Wednesday after oon, when their daughter Miss Mary Patton, was united in marriage to Mr John P. Cochran. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene, Duchess lace, white chrysanthemums. The house was very tastefully decorated with Asparagu bride and groom entered the parlor Miss Bradfield of Wilmington, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. In the ab was performed by Rev. Ware, of St Ciements Church, Massey, Md. The bride was the recipient of many handome and useful presents. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations, a luncheon was served, after which the appy couple were driven to the 4.17 rain for a trip south. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will reside near Galena, Md.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. J. C. McCov has returned from trip to Lexington, Ky. Wilson Jester, of Middle isitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Truax is paying a visit to relatives near Elkton, Md. Miss Olivia Paynter is spending two

eeks with friends in Odessa Miss Florence Jones has been appointed

rganist of the M. E. Church. Miss Anna Ellison, of Glasgow, is visting the Misses Clark.

Miss Maria Brown has returned from weeks visit to relatives near Newark. Miss Mattie Murry spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Choate. Mrs. I. Cleaver of Kennedyville i

Mrs. A. E. Campbell, of Wilmington pent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah

on, were over Sunday visitors with Augustus Weik and wife.

H. C. Buckson attended a carriage show held in New York during the past

Miss Mary Barnett, of Bud's Corner, is pending this week with Mrs. H. C.

lege, Wilmington, where he will take a

several weeks' visit to relatives in Phila-

ntertaining Mrs. J. T. McWhorter, of Edgar Swan and family attended the

wedding reception of their niece in Wilington on Saturday evening. James Buckson, of Blackbird, has bee paying a visit to his brother, H. C.

Buckson and wife. H. C. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, spent unday at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. Harriet Lester.

"Rally Day" exercises will be held in

ermon in the M. E. Church on Sunday norning. Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan spent this

week in Baltimore and attended the Synod. He was accompanied by Mrs. Milligan.

The "Rummage Sale" being held in the C. C. Club House by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church is drawing crowds nightly.

Mrs. George Hill and children returned on Friday from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Hockessin.

Rev. Charles Butler, of New York, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. R. Crossland, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Fractured Hip by Fal:

Miss Kate Reese of Elkton, while visiting friends in Chesspeake City, on Monday suffered a fracture of the hip joint by falling heavily to the floor, owing to a chair slipping in which she was about to seat herself. She was taken to her loome and attended by Drs. Bratton and Ellis.

DELAWARE SHOOTING LEAGUE

Mush interest is being taken in the shoot of the Delaware Trap Shooting the below in Hill be thel in Middle-town, on October 27th. The first 10 events will be at 10 targets and a small fee will be charged. No. 11 event will be the State Champion League five-man team race, 50 targets, entrance, targets, 1 cent each.

No. 12 event will be the State Champion League five-man team race, 50 targets, entrance, \$2. (Strings of 25.)

In event 11 and 12, handsome trophics will be furnished by the league.

The tournament will be managed by L. J. Squiers. All shooting will be at 16 vards. Inter-State rules to govern.

Among the entries so far are the following: William M. Foord, J. A. McKelvey, R. Miller, E. Mason, J. Graham, C. Springer, E. duPont, J. Martin, M. Roser, Edward Banks, S. Tuchton, R. G. McColley, E. Melchior, M. Roser, E. E. duPont, F. Holt, M. Reutter, C. M. Beadenkopf, V. duPont and J. P. Massey. Elkton, and Miss Bessie Morton, of Phil-per pound; buckwheat 4c; apples 35c per Lome and attended by Drs. Bratton and adelphia.

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Delaware was held in this town on Thursday, Octoel together by Grand Chancellor L. M.

Lodge N 12, at 10 o'clock. The morning session was devoted to tending to ports from the officers of the work of the past year, which has been one of the most pro-perous in the recent history of the

order. The report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Mark L. Garrett shows a net gain of over 100 in memebership or more than ten per cent. At noon a recess was taken until half past one. The Knights of Damon, No. 12, had prepared generous lunch at the Hose House, and and the visitors were conducted thither and all enjoyed themselves. This feature added much to the sociability of the occasion and kept up Middletown's reputs tion for hospitlity. In the afternoon the evening. of officers for the ensuing year which

resulted as follows: G. C., William W. Knowles, New Castle; G. V. C., John C. Bovel, Talleyville; G. P., Frank D. Phillips, Wilmington G. K. R. & S. Mark L. Garrett, Wilmington; G. M. Ex., Lemuel Marr, Wilmington; G. M. A., J. G. Longfellow, Clayton; G. I. G., Max Ephraim, Wilmington; Mrs. George Kohl left this week for G. O. G., John Dickerson, Wilmington.

There were good natured contest for nearly all the offices, but the G. K. R. Mrs. E. N. Jeter. & S. and G. M. Ex. were as usual elected unamiously, Lemuel Marrs being the twenty-eighth consecutive annual election s G. M. Ex.

The most important matter of legis ation adopted was the striking out of the ompulsory death benefit clause. For nany years, every Subordinate Lodge has been required to pay a benefit of not less than twenty dollars upon the death of a ember of the lodge. The change made leaves this matter entirely optional with ach Lodge. The tendency of the Order n recent years has been to get away from he old lines of compulsory charity and to treat all cases of sickness, death or disress as matters to be considered from the the Order-Friendship, Charity and Be-

Lodge will be held in Clayton, the third

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Mark L. Garrett, grand keeper of ords and seal, reported as follows: Number of lodges at last report... Number instituted during year...

1	,197
Suspended during year	33
Withdrawn during year	5
Deceased during year	- 14
Number of members June 30th, 18041	,145
Gain for the year	113
Past Grand Chancellors	24
Past Chancellors	435
Knights	676
Esquires	3
Pages	. 7
Financial Statement of Subordinate Lo	dges

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Financial Condition of the Grand Lodge niture in K. of R. and S. office...

For per capita tax.. For rank tax..... For supplies.
For check for per diem and mile age overdrawn.

Grand Master of Exchequer Lemuel Marr, the grand master of exhequer, reported as follows: Resources Balance cash on hand. eceived from G. K. of R. and .\$1,226,92

Balance as per bank book... Outstanding check No. 144...

Disbursements

Amount available.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE SWEEPS REHOROTH Twenty-six buildings were burned at Rehoboth on Tuesday morning, the damage being estimated at \$18,000. For a time the fire threatened the destruction of the entire village. This was prevented by the work of the firemen of Lewes, who drove from Lewes and succeeded i in checking the flames. The cottage of Mrs. A. M. McKee of this town wa burned. The fire started in the house of Mrs. King, on Railroad avenue, Mrs. Levi dled a fire in the kitchen stove and then went to the home of her sister. It is supposed that the stove became overheated and set fire to the house. The building spread to the Townsend and Thompson

Mrs Beile Canlk who has been serusly ill is improving. Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was

There will be an oyster roast in Galena on Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank Sylvester and son visited

Middletown on Saturday. Mrs. Laura Townsend is visiting her

other, Mrs. Belle Caulk. Shiploads of stone from Maine are ariving here for building purposes.

Mr. Sannel Wilson, of Warwick, was

he guest of Alexander T. Laws on Sun-

der T. Laws spent Monday in Chester-

Mass meeting in Chestertown Tuesday day from Baltimore where she laid in her

Judge Morris and wife, of near Golts, isited his son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris n Sunday. Sermons of "Peace and Its Blessings"

Fall stock.

on Sunday. Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Wilmingon, is the guest of her daughter, Dr. and

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sons were ntertained on Saturday by her sister, Mrs. John R. II. Price near Warwick. Mrs. James Woodall and son James. of Georgetown, were guests of her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of Black's, were entertained on Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Johnston. Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, Mrs. M. Bowrs and daughter, and Miss Ella Kirk man returned on Thursday evening from Betterton and New York City.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley and two children, standpoint of the cardinal principles of Mr. Robert Johnston and three sons were entertained on Sunday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston on Sunday The shipping of grain from Fox Hole by boat has become a great industry. Capt. A. Woodall of Georgetown, has bought many thousand bushels of wheat this fall from our Kent County farmers, and is still buying and shipping.

WARWICK

Louis Dreka, of Sassafras, spent Sunday Mrs. T. C. Lynch spent Sunday in

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle was at Centreville one day last week. Mr. Amos R. Merritt was a Milton

risitor one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Holden were visitors in Chesapeake City on Sunday. Rev. Frank S. Cain and wife were the

Maryland day will be observed in the M. P. Church by the Senior Christian Endeavor Society in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton and daugh ter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simmons, near Sassafras, on Sunday.

T. Bayard Vineyard and sister, Miss Emma, were the guests of their cousin, Miss Edna V. Stephens, near Cecilto last Sunday. Mr. Stanley Litsinger, of Western Maryland Theological Seminary, Westminster, spent from Saturday until Mon-

day with friends in town. Dr. Little, President of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, will preach to the people of this charge in Salem M. P. Church November 6th, at 3 Hon. James Heaps, Ph. D., principal

of Milton Academy, Baltimore will lecture in the P. O. S. of A. camp room this (Saturday) evening, October 22d, at 7,30 P. M. Subject: "From Acorn to Oak." Those failing to hear this lecture will mis \$1,186.93 a rare treat. Admission, music, singing \$717.81 and lecture all free. Come out and and lecture all free. Come out and

CECILTON

Herbert Trott spent Sunday in Still Rev. W. F. Dawson is spending some-

Elwood Padley spent Sunday last with Dick Smith in town. Miss May Smith is visiting her sister,

Mrs. Joe Atwell, of Betterto Miss Desdemona Boulden spent of day this week in Wilmington.

Miss May Deputy has been spending : ew days with Mrs. Dollie, Clayton. Alvee Davis, of Wilmington, is spend ing this week with Miss Daisy Hoover. Miss Mamie Pierce was the guest of Miss Alyce Dreka during the past week.

Mr. William Colom, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with his uncle, John Miss Florence Egee, of Chesapeake City, is spending a few days with

Dollie Clayton. W. C. Hoover, of Wilmington, spent a few days of this week with her parents, S. P. Hoover and wife. Rev. W. A. Coale has announced that Bishop Adams will be here in the Chapel

was soon enveloped in flames and the fire for Confirmation on Monday evening, November 7th. The wedding of Miss Sarah Cruikshank to Rev. William M. Thomas is announced to take place in St. Stephens' Chapel, this town, on Tuesday, October 25th, at 8

o'clock. No cards. Miss Julia Margaret Baynard, of Wilnington, Reader and Impersonator, assisted by home talent will give a Recital in the Mechanic' Hall on Friday evening, October 28th. All come and bring you friends. Adults 25c, and children 15c

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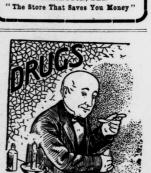
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Dr. Lowber, of Wilmington, was in

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmi Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Miss Sybilla Jones spent several days

months. Mrs. Leslie Schreitz and daughter, Miss

tives in and near town over Sunday. Mr. Henry Shroeder, of Lancaster, Pa

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Bur-

chiffon trimmings and veils and carried osmos and potted plants, and as the ence of Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the ceremony

Mrs. J. B. Nelson has returned from

week in Baltimore and attended the

Thursday of October, 1905.

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CHAPTER VII

as he calls her now-if you want to know anything about her antecedents, I believe I can tell you," Lady Penryth said in a low confidential voice to Mrs. Marsh, a rather fast widow who was among the number of the guests gathered at Mr.

"Draw your chair closer. There is no use in everybody hearing the tale; but on the arm of the chair, sleep had stolen you, Mrs. Marsh, I know are discretion over her for a few merciful moments.

Lady Penryth's voice had awakened

what you may choose to tell me," mur-mured the widow eagerly, rather sur-prised to find her reputation for discretion so unimpeachable in Lady Penryth's "We could not help knowing of course that there was more than we were Mr. Daryl's son was married. I suppose that that is all right, dear Lady Pen-

"My nephew's marriage, you mean on that account. Every one is aware how particular you are, and it would never do to bring a person into your company who was not at least highly re-

Mrs. Marsh, affecting not to notice the sarcasm in the last speech, leaned for-ward eagerly, and Lady Penryth went again

"You, with your unexceptionable circle certain person called Warrender, living at a place called Merridale, quite close

"But I know Mr. Warrender," mur mured Mrs. Marsh, puzzled. "That is-" "Let me advise you, then, to drop his acquaintance!" cried Lady Penryth, raising her voice. "I should not like to repeat to you, ignorant as every one knows you to be of the wickedness of the world, the stories that are affoat about the life

which that young man lives.
"Well, my brother accidentally heard that there was some love affair between this Warrender and his granddaughter, end to it at once. He had no fancy for his heiress to follow in her mother's footsteps, which Warrender's life would have driven her to if she had married him. Mr. Daryl had not intended to acknowledge the girl at once, but, when he heard

"However, here the worst part of the story comes in. This will shock a person of your refined feeling, I know. I was at the pains to tell her in what estino effect on her. She is dying of love for him, I hear, and my brother does not know to what extent her infatuation may carry her. Only yesterday she met her lover, and could not hide her agitation from everybody's eyes. She had to run and shut herself up in her room the moment she came in to try to recover

"Shocking!" cried Mrs. Marsh, who was rather disappointed not to find the story quite as interesting as she had ex-

what might be expected from a person of her bringing up," Lady Penryth went which she would hesitate at. The only conceal their feelings. And the worst of and everything else. I want you for my it is that Lord de Bruyne was with her You may have remarked-vou are so very unselfish about the attentions that other women receive-that he seemed inclined to be taken with her, but of dare to injure Nina Daryl, she will kno

"But if she is in love with Mr. War render she will not care about Lord de Bruyne," Mrs. Marsh objected.

body knows that she is dying about him, either! I never pretend to virtue, and I do not mind telling you plainly. Mrs Marsh, that I think the girl only got what she deserved; but you, I am sure are so sweet and kind that you will pity knows Mrs. Marsh's womanly charity." once.
"I cannot say that I pity Miss Daryl," to her.

Mrs. Marsh replied, not finding these constant sneers agreeable, "if she cannot control her feelings sufficiently to conceal ment for a man such as you describe Mr. Warrender. Of course no body could expect Lord de Bruyne to Just say the word—that is all that I take any more notice of her. Where is Miss Daryl just now, Lady Penryth? It

some time."
"I do not keep a watch on her movements. Shall we go back to the drawingroom? This conservatory is rather cool for me, being an old woman. A person like you, in the first bloom of youth, does

Mrs. Marsh, who had begun to be of an uncertain age, reddened and rose, glad anything of that kind from you. We to escape from the spitefulness of her on. She had found her revelations rather dull, and, though she might infatuation for Mr. Warrender, and Lord infatuation for Mr. Warrender, and Lord be got ready.' After that make your ryth. de. Bruyne's consequent scorn for her, mind easy, and leave all to me. What ald not, on the whole, render the story highly interesting. She quitted Lady Penryth as soon as she conveniently could, and mingled with the other which Lady Penryth had binted at i vaguely wondered if she had not been made a fool of by that wicked old woman. She came to the conclusion to wait for pers derogatory to Mr. Daryi's granddaughter, her own footing in society being a rather precarious one, which any

being a rather precarious one, which any false step might destroy.

The two hadres had held their conversation in the conservatory which opened off the drawing-room. Their voices and the rustle of their garments had searcely died away when Kilmeny, pale with passion and wounded feeling, rose up from a ment of the search of the drawing-room. You need not meet anybody that you don't want to.

And it will be no use expecting to see that you would try to steal a march on me and break off the marriage. The letter which you were kind enough to write to Miss Daryl disclosing the falsity of the stories that you undertook to make up about Christopher Warrender reached my hands instead of hers, and let me to the game that you intended to play.

ealed from view, but near enough to "As to the granddaughter-Nina Daryl have heard the whole conversation. Latterly, she had become a poor sleeper, and Chris she had lain wide awake thinking -thinking, until she felt as if her brain She had hidden herself this evening, when dinner was over, in the cool quietude among the flowers, and as she sat there, her throbbing brow resting

her, and she had kept quiet, in order that Oh, I shall never breathe a word of her retreat might not be discovered " mur- There, as she listened, every cruel word had reached her-every pitiless syllable in which her secret had been held up to ridicule. In the tumult of her anger and suffering she was unable to think connectedly, or to remember anything extold in the sudden appearance of a grand-daughter when nobody even knew that all the world that this hateful, shameful sation was false, that she had done with Christopher Warrender, and had by

ier own deed broken with him forever Anything-anything to escape from Yes—that is all right. You need have this house and near neighborhood to no scruples in associating with the girl him! Anything to drive childhood's and girlhood's memories from her mind, tortured beyond her strength! She could never go back to her old home, where everything would be a fresh wound; she ould not remain where she was, with the continual chance of meeting Christo-Kilmeny laid her head down

again on the arm of the chair, her mind illed with a wild longing to escape by ome means or other, and to show to all of friends, may not know that there is a the world that she was not trying to force

Mingled with the pain of her heart wa a burning anger against Lady Penryth.

A wish to show her that she was not to be trampled on or despisd possessed her "I have been looking for you, Miss Daryl," Lord de Bruyne's voice said,

It was a very gentle voice, with some hing strong about it which arrested Kil meny. He sat down near her, and she lifted her eyes slowly and looked at him. She had been wishing for a way of escape and for a means of triumphing over Lady Penryth. She knew now that both were

"What has that woman been saving?" Lord de Bruyne asked, with a contained force of anger in his voice. "I saw her and that Mrs. Marsh come away together from this place, and I missed you, so what was likely to take place, he had no I knew that she was at some mischief. Tell me what she has been saying."

"Oh, it is no matter!" cried Kilmen She had already forgotten Lady Penryth's words in the certainty that something lse was before her, more momentous and mation Warrender was held, but it had fateful than any deed of her life. Her eyes were fixed on Lord de Bruyne's. and the magnetic power in his held hers as by a kind of fascination. "What did she say? Something that I want to forget-something that was a lie. She did

not know that I was here." Lord de Bruyne laughed scornfully. "She knew that you were here well ough!" he said, and stretched out his

hand to take Kilmeny's. "Lady Penryth" he added, "hates you. A girl like you never could tell or have any notion f what a woman like her would say or "I told my brother that it was only do to stab or ruin you. There is no lie which she would not invent, no cruelty days I will take you away from all this.

Lady Penryth is afraid of me; she knows me thoroughly, and, however she may course he will never think of marrying better than to say a word against Lady her now. She may give up all thought of that."

de Bruyne. Before a fortuight is over you will be where I can protect you. w that you will do it.

He knew better than to speak of love. me," Mrs. Marsh objected.

Varrender will not marry her. Every her that. As Kilmeny saw the glitter in his blue eyes and marked the firm set of his square jaw, she recognized that, if aware that his pretensions to Miss Daryl he chose to put himself between her and are over after what we have heard. And the world, it would not dare to injure now she cannot get Lord de Bruyne her. He could take her away at once either! I never pretend to virtue, and from this horrible web of lies and misrepresentation which tangled her feet now so that she could not extricate her-self. Life with Lord de Bruyne would be as tolerable as life anywhere else, and her, or will say that you do. Every one he had promised to take her away at once. That was all that seemed clear

> "Well?" he said, and his hold on her hand tightened. "You will consent? I may tell your grandfather and everybody else this evening that you will marry me and leave them all in a fortnight's time? want.

He had risen, and stood close to her, tall and strong and resolute. In his heart was exultatian, but he was wise heart was exultatian, but he was wise enough not to show it. Kilmeny was through the brushwood, evidently bent through the brushwood and the next moment was amazed to be a single property of the property of the brushwood and the next moment was amazed to be a single property of the property of th

be in love with me, and I do not ask shall be just the same as long as we are here. All that you have to do is to leave your hand in mine, and say, 'I promise the undergrowth, and the next moment to undergrowth, and the next moment

make some capital out of Miss Daryl's to marry you as soon as everything can Lord de Bruyne stood beside Lady Pendo you say?"
Then Kilmeny spoke the fatal words.

further light before spreading any whis- the drawing room, or would you rather

Lady Penryth in the morning, for you won't see her. Now, do you know your way? Good-night."

They had reached the foot of the grea staircase which Kilmeny had first as-cended in Chris Warrender's company. She had then laughingly declared that she liked its mystery, but she had little known what darkness and misery that she had promised to marry the man

She fled up the stairs without waiting to reply to his good-night, and he went away smiling to himself like one well the whole night after her meeting with pleased. It was not a smile that Kil meny would have liked if she could have seen it, but then she was gone. returned to the drawing-room

"I want to see you alone," he said in

Mr. Daryl glanced at him and rose As he did so Lady Penryth grew pale ven under her rouge. She was remarkably good at a species of calculation gether," and she understood what had happened as well as if she had been pres-ent at the interview between Lord de Bruyne and Kilmeny in the conserva

peared on the scene no more. But the stance excited was swallowed up in the surprise which was created by another incement-that of the engagement of Miss Daryl to Lord de Bruyne.

The news of her engagement was published far and wide, and was soon known in her old home and to Christopher War. render. But Kilmeny's life was now in skilful and unsernpulous hands, and if any remonstrance or appeal from those who loved her was sent it never reached her. She had promised her grandfather not to write to any one for a month, and she kept her word. Lawyers came and went, drawing up marriage settlements and making everything secure. Daryl, satisfied that he had withdrawn his granddaughter completely from her old associations and friends, whom he hated with the hatred of a mean nature

conscious that it is under obligations which can never be discharged, distroyed his old will and make a new one constituting Kilmeny his sole heiress. makers and the paraphernalia of a fashonable wedding were perpetually evidence, and Kilmeny was in a whirl from morning till night. She was never allowed a moment in which to think. Lord de Bruyne was the only one wl

behind and going out with him. They rode or drove together every day, but that was the only sign of their engagement besides the ring which she wore. He offered no caresses and asked for none. He talked no lover's talk to her. Their intercourse was pleasant and real hers. She often sat turning her engage-ment-ring round and round, not hearing a word of his conversation; but he made

It seemed to her indeed as if her whole ife had been crowded into that fortnight and yet it flew by with incredible rapid-She came at last to the day before the wedding. Lord de Bruvne called in the afternoon to take her for a drive, but for the first time she declined.

"Not to-day, please," she said. "I want to be quiet for a while." He looked at her curiously, but he did

not press his request, he asked. "There is not much chance o that anywhere but out-of-doors, I imagine. Why not come with me? I pron

ise not to say a word the whole time." But Kilmeny shook her head. "I know a place," she said, "where no body will find me, and I can be quiet

"All right," he said, rising to go. "If on like that better, it is all that I want. If I come over again later in the day, can

entreaty in her eyes. He smiled at her. "Well, I will not come. You shall have a quiet time, and shall not see any

body. Good-bye !" For the first time he kissed her hand before he left, and, when he was gone, Kilmeny rushed away to her own room wrapped a cloak around her. The touch of his lips on her hand had reminded her off, and it seemed to Kulmeny in her first shock of horror that he had spoken cable step of marriage. She hurried out of the house and away to the place she had spoken of-a melancholy little dell at some distance from the house. She believed that nobody knew anything about its existence but herself, and that she would be secure from intrusion there

sight, and prepared for the first time t

contemplate her situation.

Before she could collect her faculties the sound of steps approaching warned her that her solitude was about to be broken. She drew back noiselessly in order more effectually to conceal herself looking at him with desperate eyes, nerving herself for the great decision.

on gaining the house unperceived. She paused from time to time and listened. ing herself for the great decision.

"Well?" he repeated, smiling at her.

"It is not such a great thing after all.
You have known me too short a time to listened too. As the two women, the one hidden and watching, and the other

Kilmeny from her hiding-place shiv-

the drawing room, or would you rather not? You are to do just what you like."

"Oh, if I could but get away!" Kilmeny cried. "H i need not see all those people just now, or ever see Lady Penme and break off the marking of the marking of the second of the marking of the markin

It struck me as something new and re-freshing that you should turn virtuous at the close of your career, and desire to confess and make amends."

"I knew it was only a chance, my letter reaching her," Lady Penryth answered. She had recovered her comosure, and stood opposite to him with an expression quite as malignant as his own "I dare say other letters were suppressed too, and perhaps visits from her old friends. I heard something about

a Doctor Richmond calling and being nied admittance in Miss Daryl's name. "That is my affair. You do not think am such a fool, when I have such so far, as to allow the girl to slip through my fingers by handing her disturbing went straight to Mr. Daryl when he letters or allowing disturbing visits? You ought you would avenge yourself Miss Daryl by the stories which you told knew that she was close by listening to them, but you played into my hands. But for that scene, she would never have You may return home accepted me. knowing that I owe my success solely to

"Not solely!" she cried, moved at las o anger by the thought that her purpose had been foiled. "If I do not mistake, Miss Daryl heard some of the lies about Warrender from you yourself. I wish Lady Penryth had returned home, recalled by urgent business, and she appropriate to be a villian on the word of two such paragons of virtue as you and my self must indeed be innocent enough to suit you !- What will you do when she finds out about it, as she is sure to do one day? You may keep watch on her losely enough until sh you, but how about afterwards?"

"Leave me to manage that," he ans-swered curtly. "Miss Daryl may be imple enough to be shocked at indefinite stories about her friends-Lady de Bruyne

will soon be wiser,"

Lady Penryth langhed scornfully, and Lord de Bruyne went on without heed

"You may go!" he said sternly. "And let me warn you to beware how you meddle with me or my concerns. I hav taken care of my own interests hitherto and I can take care of them in future You have tried in every way to injur intend to make, but you have failed in every particular. The girl shall be wife to-morrow, and after that I defi

CHAPTER VIII The steps of Lady Penryth and Lord had long ceased to be heard, and still Kilmeny sat motionless wher hey had left her. It seemed to her as i she had suddenly come to the very brint er saw that she was fatigued, and in- of a chasm and was about to step into it. sisted on her leaving the wedding finery She had been deliberately trapped into her marriage engagement by a series of falsehoods invented to blacken Chris Warrender in her eyes, when all the time he had been innocent. As Kilmen She returned to her own room, and friendly on his side, absent and silent on that she would remain alone for the rest of the evening. She dared not make any attempt to escape while daylight lasted falls. She sat, apparently busy over a book, but with every power of her being thrilling intensely at what lay before plans, she might see the doctor and this wife that very night, she might turn her back on the nightmare of the past six weeks, and wake to freedom and love once more, leaving no word or line be-

> Her maid brought tea to her, and she declined dinner. When she knew that her grandfather would be engaged, she slipped down to the conservatory and plocked a small door at the farther end. She carried the key back to her room with her.

Four hours later, when everything was quiet, she dressed herself tremblingly in the gown which she had worn on the day when she came to her grandfather's house, and, taking her shoes and hat in her hand, went softly to the door. She turned the handle with all the firmness see you?

She looked up at him, and he saw the It refused to open. She was looked in and quietness that she could command The discovery was a terrible shock. thought of this had never occurred to the watch by Lady Penryth's attempted means to ensure that Kilmeny should

> Her hands dropped despairingly by her sides, and she restrained herself by an effort from sinking down upon the

without at least an effort for freedom. She sat down on a mossy stump out of She dared not strike a light, but she took a pencil and felt in the keyhole to discover whether the key remained outside or not. The peneil went clear through, letting her know that there was no obstruction. She stole to her dressing-room for the key of it, but only to meet with a second disappointment. The key of that room had been removed also.

As Kilmeny stood helpless, a suddenly occurred to her. The key that she had brought with her from the conservatory might be of use. In another moment she had softly fitted it into the lock. It turned, and she was free!

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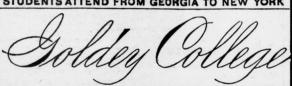
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